

Law – define? Grace – define? now...apply it!

(When, where, how much?)

Boundary -

tough love –

mean what you say / say what you mean! But don't be mean!

Why do I always have to be the bad guy? Dumb statement

Jesus:

Mat 5:37 - All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Mat 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Paul:

Gal 4:16 And now have I become your enemy because I tell you the truth?

Examples of struggle:

- 1. Doing stuff for kids / grown kids**
- 2. Doing stuff for homeless**
- 3. Extreme or nonexistent consequences for those who follow you.**
- 4. No written policy**
- 5. Business deals on a handshake / friends / family**

Craig G says the worst kind of leader is:

one whom you don't know what to expect from day to day.

Expectations change daily with the wind and mood.

Like a Dysfunctional family...

2 Sam 19 (David's son stole the hearts of men, then took over the throne in Jerusalem... David's general fought to get it back.)

The king covered his face, and the king cried with a loud voice, "O my son Absalom, O Absalom, my son, my son!" ⁵ Then Joab came into the house to the king and said, "You have today covered with shame the faces of all your servants, who have this day saved your life and the lives of your sons and your daughters and the lives of your wives and your concubines, ⁶ because you love those who hate you and hate those who love you. For you have made it clear today that commanders and servants are nothing to you, for today I know that if Absalom were alive and all of us were dead today, then you would be pleased. ⁷ Now therefore arise, go out and speak kindly to your servants, for I swear by the Lord, if you do not go, not a man will stay with you this night, and this will be worse for you than all the evil that has come upon you from your youth until now."